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LOCAL DOTS

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The Antioch Democratic club will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 1:30 o'clock.

We are glad to see Mr. W. P. Stogner, the popular auctioneer, on the streets again after a long spell of illness.

All voters of the Lancaster Cotton Mills Democratic Club are requested to meet at the mill school house Saturday, the 22nd inst. promptly at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Antioch school improvement association will give an interesting entertainment Tuesday night, April 25th. A splendid program will be rendered. Admission 10 and 15c.

The Primus Democrat Club will meet at Primus, Saturday April 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing its officers and delegates to the county convention and executive committee. A full attendance is desired.

The patrons of Lower Camp Creek and Belle Town school districts are requested to meet at the line between O. H. Bell's and H. B. Perry's on the Brown's Ferry Road, Friday, April 21st, for the purpose of a final disposition of consolidating the two school districts. County Superintendent Lingle will be present.

PERSONALS

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Col. Leroy Springs was at Fort Mill Monday.

Mr. E. C. Mackey spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. A. J. Drater, of Charlotte, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. J. Montgomery, of Flat Creek township, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jack C. White and children returned from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Miss Susie May Clyburn, Miss Cynthia Team and Miss Dorothy Smith of Camden, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr.

Messrs. R. E. Wylie, T. M. Hughes, W. J. Cunningham, A. J. Gregory and Dr. S. L. Allen motored to Heath Springs Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Alice Gatling is at home from Salem Academy to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Gatling and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payseur.

Mrs. J. U. Bell and son, Master Ulysses and her sister, Miss Annie Gregory, left to-day for Dillon, S. C., to visit their sister, Mrs. A. P. Rogers. Miss Gregory will go from Dillon to Jacksonville, Fla. to visit her brother, S. C. Gregory.

MAY CLEAR MYSTERY OF DOROTHY ARNOLD

Prisoner's Confession Gives Details of Death of Missing New York Girl

Cranston, R. I., April 17.—The mystery of the disappearance more than five years ago of Dorothy Arnold, member of a wealthy New York family, may be solved by the purported confession of Edward Glennorris, an inmate of the state prison here, giving details of her burial in the cellar of a house outside West Point, N. Y. The young woman had died in the house, he said, after being removed in an unconscious condition from New Rochelle, N. Y., where she had been operated on.

In a statement to Warden Davis of the prison which he made three weeks ago and which he repeated to newspaper men to-day, Glennorris said he was paid \$250 for what he did by a "wealthy man" whose name he did not know. An accomplice whom he had known as "Little Louie," hired him at a Seventh Avenue saloon in New York, according to his story, and drove the automobile which carried the young woman to West Point.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR MORE OFFICERS

Adopts Measure Doubling Number of Cadets at West Point After Eliminating One Section.

Washington, April 17.—A bill doubling the number of cadets at the West Point Military academy, the second of the preparedness measures to go through both branches of congress, was passed by the house to-day after it had been amended to eliminate one section which would have authorized the president to fill vacancies at the beginning of a scholastic year from the alternates whose principals had entered. A similar bill doubling the personnel at the naval academy was signed by the president several weeks ago.

The section stricken out of the military academy bill was opposed on the ground that it too greatly increased the power of the president. The bill will go at once to conference.

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRINGS

Heath Springs, April 17.—Special to The News:

Missionary Day was observed with appropriate exercises by the Flint Ridge Baptist Sunday-school, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Catoe, of McBee, who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Earle Shelane and family, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mobley, of Catawba Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mobley.

Mrs. E. C. Brasington stopped for a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. D. Stalaker, on her way to her home at Kershaw from Rock Hill, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Backham, at the Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Mobley and Mrs. J. K. Burch spent Friday in Lancaster.

The silver tea given at the public school house Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Master J. Kerfoot Burch entertained a few of his little friends at a birthday party given at the Baptist parsonage Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Beckham went to Rock Hill Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Backham, who went there for treatment a few days ago.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades in our public school enjoyed a picnic at Cedar Falls Saturday. They were chaperoned by Misses Stokes, Peake and Davidson, of the school faculty.

Mrs. J. C. Hilliard, accompanied by her son, Mr. A. D. Hilliard, came down from Lancaster Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Twitty.

Master Taylor Mobley was the guest of his grandfather, Mr. S. D. Taylor, at Lancaster, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the young friends of Master Willis Twitty helped him in the celebration of his birthday and enjoyed a party given in honor of the occasion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Twitty, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Hammond went to Lancaster Sunday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Stogner.

Mr. S. C. McMackin made a business trip to Lancaster Monday.

Miss Nellie Speer, of of Yadkin county, N. C., a former teacher in the Gaston school, Flint Ridge, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. J. E. Sims, at that place.

The Fork Hill school, after a successful session, came to a close Friday week. Miss Sallie Hendrix, the capable assistant in that school is again at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hendrix.

Mrs. G. L. Mobley left Monday afternoon for Bethune to see her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Caskey, who gave birth to a son Sunday.

Mr. Rab Reeves, of the Flint Ridge section, went to Rock Hill Saturday to carry his little daughter, Gertrude, to an oculist.

Mrs. L. A. Duncan has been quite sick for several days past.

Messrs. L. J. Mackey and Marion Cauthen, of Kershaw, spent Monday afternoon in town.

Messrs. J. S. Wilson, R. E. Wylie, T. M. Hughes and W. J. Cunningham, and Dr. S. L. Allen, were visitors to our town Monday.

NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE

Miss Stella Ghent is still in bad health.

Little Frank Gilmore has been sick for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mr. Ben Adams was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hunter is confined to her room with grip.

There will be a revival meeting at the Second Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. T. A. Dabney will assist in the meeting. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Martha Hinson, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives here.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Adams who has been very sick with grip is some better.

Mr. Harvey Walden, who has been in the Fennell infirmary has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Robert Langley moved to Rock Hill Tuesday.

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GREAT VERDUN BATTLE ENTERS ON NINTH WEEK

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mont, Dieppe, Fromezey, Haucourt, and most important of all, Fort Douaumont. These positions lie east of the Meuse and north and northeast of Verdun.

Fight for Fort Vaux

Fighting continued intermittently northeast of Verdun during third week, centering in the struggle for the possession of Fort Vaux. In this week the Germans captured Frennes, 12 miles southeast of Verdun, making a three mile advance in this section.

Meanwhile a new phase of the battle had developed west of the Meuse. With batteries spaced, according to German correspondents, nearly 100 yards apart, the violent artillery attacks were made against Dead Man's hill, preceding the long expected offensive from the northwest. Forges, near Dead Man's hill, was captured early in the third week after an infantry assault along a front less than three miles long. Positions south of Forges changed hands frequently during the following days.

On March 31 the capture of Malancourt was accomplished after fierce night attacks. The Germans now had occupied all the French positions north of Forges brook between Haucourt and Bethincourt and had materially advanced and strengthened their battle line in the northwest. New batteries were moved up and the infantry was rested and reorganized for the next attack.

On the 46th day of the battle the Germans announced the capture of Haucourt, about three miles northwest of Dead Man's hill, which formed a supporting point of the French left wing. From it a large section of the French line and fortifications could be taken under German fire, including Bethincourt. This village then became the objective point. The French admitted the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient two days later, stating it was a premeditated move designed to straighten out the battle line.

On Sunday of last week the Germans undertook a general onslaught along a 13 mile front both west and east of the Meuse from the Hau-

court-Bethincourt sector to Douaumont. A high French military official alluded to this movement as "an attack on the largest scale since the beginning of the offensive."

The Germans announced that within a few hours after it was begun Bethincourt and two fortified positions to the southwest were isolated. Trenches in the region of Dead Man's hill were carried, but at no point was the French line broken through. Toward the end of last week this attack subsided and there came another pause, followed by French counterattacks over small sections of the line.

The failure of the Germans to break the French line in the general offensive of last week led French correspondents to assert that the German offensive had broken down. Dispatches from the German front, however, state the operations are being carried forward methodically in accordance with the preconceived plan and with a full measure of the expected success for the German arms.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY.

By Jno. L. Caskey, Esq., Magistrate.

To J. T. Woodward:

Complaint having been made unto me against you by the Lancaster Drug Co., T. E. Doster, president. THIS IS, THEREFORE, to require you to appear before me, in my office, in Lancaster, on the 5th day from the service of this Summons, exclusive of the days of service, at 10 a. m. to answer said complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated April 4th, A. D. 1916.

John L. Caskey, Magistrate.

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Mysterious Vanished Race.

All that is ever likely to be known of the aborigines of Newfoundland has been printed by an antiquarian who has made these vanished people the study of his life. These mysterious people were, it appears, not Eskimos like some of the tribes in "Doctor Grenwell's parish," across the strait in Labrador. The Eskimo has a squat body, a flat face and a nose hardly large enough to be called such. But this race was tall and long limbed, while such skulls as have been preserved show the bones of noses rather of the Roman than the Tartar sort.

VILLA DEATH STORY STILL UNCONFIRMED

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with the de facto government over the recall of the troops. It was indicated, however, that official information as to the Parral incident still was too meagre to serve as the basis for a reply to Gen. Carranza's message about it. Mr. Lansing said replies to both the note and the message were yet to be drafted.

May Reassure Carranza

It was thought possible, however, that instructions would be sent to Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City communicating through him to the de facto government the willingness of the United States to enter into the negotiations for the recall of the troops proposed by Gen. Carranza.

A recapitulation of official reports of what the American expedition has accomplished at what cost other than financial shows the following:

Villa bandits killed 70, wounded unknown, prisoners six. American soldiers killed three, wounded 1, missing one. In addition 40 civilians or Carranza soldiers are reported killed in the fighting at Parral and an unknown number wounded.

The destruction of another arm aeroplane in Mexico also was reported, leaving three in active service. The aviator, Lieut. Rader, escaped uninjured when the machine was wrecked. Four additional planes were en route to the border by express and the delivery of four others by the builders is expected any day.

A state department summary reported quiet on the east coast of Mexico and at Monterey, where published accounts of the Parral fighting were said to have caused no excitement. The consul at Eagle Pass said there was absolutely no anti-American sentiment in the Piedra Negras district.

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SECOND.—He must give his note bearing 6 per cent. interest, for the cost of the pig. We will neither accept endorsement or take a mortgage upon the pig, but make the boy feel: first, the importance of his obligation to the man who recommended him; second, his financial obligation.

THIRD.—He must agree to raise not less than one-half acre of feed for his pig.

FOURTH.—We require a waiver from his parent or guardian that the boy is the sole owner, and that he, the father or guardian, will not claim the profits nor increase of same.

FIFTH.—That each boy shall comply with the rules given him by the PIG CLUB AGENT OR FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

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